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its utmost during the present year, and that already he has 45 applications for admission to the freshmen class in 1902. The board of control has raised the tuition for students from other states from \$50 to \$100 per year. The school is in a flourishing condition.

Denver, Dec. 15.—The jury in the

The friends of Thomas H. Williams who was at one time a noted Colorado pioneer and scout are very anxious to ascertain his present whereabouts, as a fortune is waiting him in North

N. Mason, pastor of the Baptist church and father of the groom to be, will perform the ceremony. Mr. Mason is a well-known attorney and business man of this city.

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to make arrangements for the pilgrimage. The committee in charge of the carnival has arranged to give a magnificent fireworks display each night. The festival will open on Thursday afternoon and continue until Sunday.

Ertha R. Nallon commenced action for divorce in the county court today from her husband, Patrick J. Nallon. The

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eth Bassick, et al., claimants. Herbert J. McNair of Denver, attorney in fact, John Fitzpatrick, the man who was released from sentence on a charge of theft by Judge Dixon yesterday, is on the promise that he would not drink any more and who loaded up within an hour after he left the court room, was again brought before Judge Dixon yesterday and was sentenced to a year in the penitentiary without hard labor. Fitzpatrick was found guilty of stealing a medicine belonging to Dr. E. S. Dods, but claimed that he was so drunk at the time that he knew nothing of it.

In the land office yesterday was handed down a decision of the register and receiver involving the right to purchase 200 acres of valuable land near La Veta, in Huerfano county, near the line of the Denver & Rio Grande.

The contest in which the decision was rendered is entitled, Evan Jones and A. E. Maund vs. the Occidental Development company, and the hearing was held in the land office April 22, 1913. J. J. Dugan of this city and Brooks & Wilcox of Colorado Springs representing Jones, et al., and G. M. Greene of this city and K. D. Bulls of Idaho Springs representing the Occidental Development company. The decision awards the right to purchase the entire property in dispute to Jones, et al., whose interest was represented by L. L. Atkinson and A. E. Maund of the Pike's Peak Coal company of Colorado Springs.

The Pueblo city council last night voted a appropriation for the maintenance of a public library 10 per cent. of such sum as Mr. Carnegie may donate for its establishment. There was no opposition to the proposition. No definite statement has been made publicly as to what Mr. Carnegie will do, if anything, but it is understood that in reply to requests for contribution he has made inquiries indicating that he might be willing to fund an endowment and similar plan, but he would only be doing the practical thing.

CANON CITY

Canon City, Dec. 12.—The new concentrating plant of the Copper King mining company six miles south of Canon City, is nearing completion. Two thousands of men have arrived from Denver yesterday and are being housed in the new building today which is now completed. The machinery is to be run by electric power, which will be furnished by the Colorado Electric power company. These people now have poles in all the way to the mine, ever since the mine opened up the company has been hampered for the want of water, but now at the depth of 350 feet in the shaft they have struck a bed of water sufficient to meet all requirements. One in the mine is improving with depth. C. B. Phay is a most efficient manager and pushing the work of development rapidly.

The Isabel mine at Tatum has been sold to Boston capitalists. They are also now installing steam drills and all shortly erect a concentrator on the property. The Isabel mine carries values of gold, silver, lead and copper and has been sufficiently tested to warrant the owners to put in such valuable machinery. Some other properties are being developed in the vicinity. The work of development being carried on at Tatum, Tatum and Dawson should soon put Fremont county away up in the ranks of the precious metal producing counties.

The Fremont County Horticultural society is endeavoring to have a farmers institute held in Canon City at some date in January.

There is a movement on foot looking towards the consolidation of Canon City and South Canon in one municipality, the best business men in both places advocate the union and a meeting of the respective boards of aldermen will probably be arranged to go into the matter.

It has been ascertained recently from one of the most accurate and exhaustive tests that the sugar beet in the Arkansas valley and especially in the vicinity of Canon City, exceed the percentage of sugar those grown in any other place. In fact here they have been grown of an average of sugar of 25 to 30 per cent., whereas in the European countries 12 to 18 per cent. is the average.

Warden Martin of the state penitentiary, is making a great many excellent improvements. The fine residence lately erected for the deputy warden is a handsome addition to Canon City real estate and to the state buildings.

Many delays have occurred to hinder the completion of the new Presbyterian church. It should have been finished before this and was expected to be, but recent indications are that it will not be finished before the work is completed. The church will be one of the finest in the state and a decided credit to the town, the Presbyterians and the people who built it. The present editor has been a better class of editor than the one who preceded him, and the library committee for a public library.

Canon City, Dec. 12.—The local Horticultural society held their regular meeting a few days ago and new business was arranged upon. An animated discussion was indulged in over the merits of the new "dry" soil, which was lately introduced here. They contemplate importing a very large quantity of tobacco dust and other tobacco refuse which they will distribute among the farmers to use for fertilizer. It has been found that in addition to being a good fertilizer it is a very beneficial effect in the way of keeping down insect pests and especially the woolly aphid.

The Diamond Fire Brick company has just finished the construction of a new town draft fuel, the only one of its kind west of the Mississippi river, and will enable them to make a better class of brick than any made here at the present time. It will be tested in a few days.

The following officers have been elected by Canon City chapter No. 25, M. E. S. Worthy, master; Robert Smith, worthy patron; W. L. Hawkins, associate master; Rachel Knight, secretary; Nellie P. Weston, treasurer; Effie Sage, conductress; L. Thompson.

C. J. Fredrickson, of Kansas, on Saturday for a week's visit.

Rev. and Mrs. I. B. Self left Saturday for Denver, where they expect to spend the winter.

Dr. Orilla Locke left a few days ago for Cincinnati, where she will enter into business with Dr. Clara Wernicke in the practice of osteopathy.

FLORENCE

Florence, Dec. 17.—The United Oil company opened up a heavy producing well this evening. It is expected that it will produce easily 200 barrels a day. When the drill entered the oil the petroleum rushed up the hole several hundred feet. It is believed that this well is one of the best wells owned by the company. It will be put in pumping condition next week. A remarkable feature is that the oil was entered at shallow depth and a producer that never before known in the history of the field.

Jeff Lester has in his possession two copies of "Cook's Voyages," written in England in 1784 by George William Anderson. The books give a "complete

and authentic collection of voyages to the North Pole. The books are richly embellished with 200 magnificent copper plates. The pages are sewed with age. They were brought to this country in 1784 and were left to the publisher by his father as a legacy. The publishers confined the circulation to the nobility, as the voyages had been made and the history compiled by order of King George III. The copper plates were made for, and are still the property of, the British government. It is believed that these are the only copies of the book in the United States, and they are said to be worth thousands of dollars.

Florence, Dec. 16.—John Cox died suddenly in Daniel's drug store at approximately late last night. He had left his butcher shop on west Main street and upon reaching the corner at the new State bank, reeled and fell to the ground. He had a similar attack Friday evening, but rallied. Mr. Cox was 60 years old and leaves a wife and son. He came to this valley years ago, arriving at Pueblo where he has a host of friends, and came to Florence where he engaged in the meat business and also in Canon City.

Fire late this afternoon did damage to the amount of \$2,500, to the still house of the Florence Oil company's refinery east of town. In the still house were four 500 barrel tanks filled with crude oil. One of the tanks in some manner sprung a leak, the oil flowing into the underground. The fire was not very large, owing to the very cold weather. Those from out of town were. Miss Beaman of Olney, Miss Gilbert of Mepesta, and Mr. Maize of Pueblo county.

The weather here has been very cold, the thermometer going as low as 18 degrees below zero. The severe cold and the fall of snow have been hard on range cattle, and the stockmen of the neighborhood are being driven to bring in much of their stock, especially the small calves. Snow on the range to the south is six to eight inches deep. The Omer Canal and Reservoir company held its regular annual meeting yesterday at Omer. The following officers were chosen for the following year: C. A. Watson, president; G. P. Davenport, vice president; J. L. Watson, secretary; J. L. Watson, treasurer. A contract was let for the building of a new dam at the headgate and provisions made for the extension and completion of the canal. This will bring in 10,000 more acres of land under irrigation.

The future of this section seems very bright indeed. The stage of experimentation is thought to be past as last month a good number of alfalfa plants with a good root system were planted and had and that crops of alfalfa, potatoes and sugar beets can be successfully raised. By the end of the coming season the alfalfa crop will be well established and the alfalfa will be grown and raised in this section. It is thought that the soil for this crop will be a very important feeder for the alfalfa, being as it does but an average distance of 10 miles from the water. The progressive character of its settlers is demonstrated by the early founding of a school and the establishment of a postoffice, where mail is received twice a week, being carried by stage.

The profits from the raising of hogs in this neighborhood is forcibly demonstrated by the sale of 22 hogs by T. J. Barnett, which averaged 111 pounds per head. The hogs brought \$10.00. It is said to be the heaviest drive of hogs ever marketed at this point.

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL

Anaconda, Cal., Dec. 17.—The request of the Pike's Peak Power company for a franchise in Anaconda was today granted by the taxpayers at a special election with but one dissenting vote. There were 53 votes cast for the franchise and one against it. The man who voted against the proposition has not yet made himself known, but the people of the town are making an effort to discover him.

The family of C. W. Ferrier have gone to Los Angeles, Calif., where they will reside. Mr. Ferrier will follow them, where she will spend the holidays. (Special Correspondence.)

Greely, Dec. 16.—Dr. James F. Fenwick gave a course of four lectures in the normal chapel last week to large and appreciative audiences. These lectures were supplemented by stereopticon slides, and were most interesting. The lectures were given by the school's new director, all apparatus being under the direction of Prof. F. L. Abbott.

One of the most interesting and profitable of the lectures that have been held in the normal school occurred last Thursday evening, under the management of Dr. Colin A. Scott, principal of the training school, and his colleagues. The exercises consisted of an introduction by Dr. Scott and an introductory address by Dr. Snyder, and then followed a series of lectures on the various subjects of the school's curriculum. The lectures were given by the school's new director, all apparatus being under the direction of Prof. F. L. Abbott.

Dr. Snyder gave two lectures at the Douglas County Teachers' association last Saturday, the one in the forenoon on "Reading" and the other in the afternoon on "Living Movement."

The department of forestry at Washington, D. C., has been invited to give to the State Normal school 100 to 200 hardy shrubs and trees for spring planting. These will be obtained through the efforts of Dr. Snyder and his friends at Washington.

A Good Slogan. "I wish we could hold the elections about Christmas time," said the Astorian politician.

"Oh, that's a poor time for a campaign," objected the Unthinking Person.

"Poor time?" responded the Astorian politician. "Why, just think of it, the voters that would be in for the party that set up a cry for the 'Full Christmas Stocking'!" — (Baltimore American.)

As to Confidantes.

"I wouldn't make Bess my confidante if I were you," she told me that secret of yours.

"But Jennie was very confidante. Bess must have been Jennie's confidante," her confidante's confidante.—Philadelphia Press.

ALL THE NEWS FROM ALL THE WORLD

COLORADO SPRINGS

(Friday, December 13.) A young colored girl was sentenced to 10 days in the county jail for shoplifting; the merchants have agreed to prosecute.

The women's third annual mask ball takes place tonight at the Temple theatre.

Garfield school art loan exhibition is a great success; it remains open today.

First lecture in the university extension course will be given at Perkins Fine Arts hall tonight at 8 o'clock, open to the public without charge.

Michael Ambro, an Austrian, was struck by a freight car at a crossing in Colorado yesterday and almost instantly killed.

Christmas vacation at Colorado college begins December 20 instead of the 15th, as at other colleges.

Judge John L. Semmes, a resident of the state for 30 years and a prominent old fellow, died suddenly yesterday.

The annual ball of the annual festival of the last night was a big success.

(Sunday, December 15.) A \$50 check was contributed to the Y. M. C. A. building fund yesterday and there is plenty of room for more.

Tickets for the concert to be given by the Oberlin College Glee club go on sale tomorrow.

Garfield art exhibit will be continued tomorrow.

Professor and Mrs. Parsons will give an informal reception to Prof. Richard T. Ely of the University of Wisconsin tomorrow.

New militia company in Colorado Springs will be mustered in on Saturday night, December 20.

The Glee club will give a concert Tuesday for its 10th annual winter concert tour.

The rummage sale held by the W. C. T. U. cleared over \$50.

New local offices of the passenger and commercial agents of the Rock Island were occupied yesterday for the first time.

About \$200 will be expended in remodeling the present Mining Exchange building for a restaurant, which will open in January.

President Elliot of Harvard may be present at the laying of the corner stone of the new science building of Colorado college.

Commander and Consul P. and E. Booth-Tucker, accompanied by 21 officers of the local militia, will arrive in Colorado Springs from Denver tomorrow.

The evening of a great Salvation Army meeting will be held in Temple theatre.

Pupils of the Whittier school held successful art exhibit yesterday.

Fire department responded to two alarms within five minutes of each other last evening, one came from 1235 E. Washington street, the other from 100 Washington avenue.

(Monday, December 16.) It is estimated that 1,000 people skated on Prospect lake yesterday.

James Ross, a 16-year-old boy, broke his arm while skating on a small pond on the west side yesterday.

Colorado Springs may get the state convention of Charities and Corrections, which meets in February.

Prof. Leonard Parsons preached at the college vesper services yesterday afternoon.

The funeral of the late Judge Semmes was held in the Temple theatre yesterday afternoon. It was very largely attended. The Old Fellows conducted the services at the grave.

Mrs. Ebb's was thrown out of a buggy and sustained a painful cut on the chin yesterday.

The city council meets tonight and will probably act on the question of the material for the new city hall.

A defective fuse caused a small fire at 25 North Cascade avenue early yesterday morning.

John J. Duff of Pueblo, who was reported to have committed suicide in Cripple Creek, has shown up in Colorado Springs.

Institution is in a flourishing condition. Barton Annex mine at Georgetown was practically consumed by fire yesterday morning.

(Monday, December 16.) The jury in the damage case of Nellie Gunn of Denver against the Wells Fargo Express company gave the plaintiff damages of \$5,000.

Robert H. Holmes, auditor at Denver for the General Electric company, died of a hemorrhage Saturday night.

Two miners, Carlo Fillippo and Ferdinando Gaudino, were suffocated in a coal mine near the San Juan mine.

The Railroad Savings and Building association has been organized in Pueblo primarily to assist railroad employees in saving their money for old age.

S. M. Alday, a Pole living near Querida, was badly frozen on the plains west of Pueblo.

Explosion of a kitchen range on account of pipes being frozen between the range and hot water tank caused serious injury to Mrs. Brewer at Trinidad. She may die as a result of the explosion.

The Ruggly Iron and Coal company has filed articles of incorporation at Pueblo.

Announcement is made at Pueblo of the marriage next Wednesday of Miss Maude Harwood of this city to Mr. J. H. Tarnsey, General Tarnsey of Colorado, to R. P. Oliver of St. Louis.

No estimate has yet been made by the city of the damage to the Pot company by Saturday night's fire.

Cold weather is reported from the Cripple Creek district. Mercury registered 10 below zero Saturday night.

Fire at the home of the home of William Cottrell to the amount of \$500.

Peter Johnson was injured by a small rock slide at the Portland mine at Victor.

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Supreme court held attorney-general and assessor guilty of contempt and declared their writs so far as the assessor's writs were concerned, null and void; Judge Hallett of the federal court has issued an order restraining the state board from again sending out the rolls, pending hearing on application for injunction.

(Wednesday, December 18.) Walter L. French, who was taken from a train at Colorado Springs yesterday in the case of the transfer men of Denver and was made insane by overwork.

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State board of charities and corrections is making active preparations for convention to be held in Colorado Springs in February.

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GENERAL

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High water in the Lehigh river, Pennsylvania, caused much damage. Two hundred private residences, railroad and canal property were damaged.

Two men who shot two policemen at Knoxville, Tenn., Friday night have been captured. The police believe he is Harry Longbaugh, the alleged Montana train robber.

The Glinger cars, corner Indiana avenue and Thirty-fifth street, Chicago, was burned. No fatalities are reported.

Three persons were killed in a wreck on the Erie railroad. A bridge over the Lycoming creek gave way and the train went down.

The division of insular affairs of the war department reports that the total revenue of Cuba for the 10 months ending October 31, 1901, was \$12,038,326.

Archbishop Chappelle has returned from Europe and will today report to the president on the prior question, which was sent by the pope to the Philippines to study.

Thomas R. Hedlin, a prominent attorney of Silver City, N. M., was shot and killed by a gambler named John Childers.

(Tuesday, December 17.) Snow is reported from all points on the Rock Island, Atchison and Missouri Pacific railroads in Missouri and higher temperatures. Snow is urgently needed by the farmers.

Arthur L. Thomas has been appointed postmaster at Salt Lake.

The Argentine delegates in the City of Mexico denied a report said to be current in the United States that they would withdraw from the Panamerican congress this week.

Flood in Ithaca, N. Y., caused damage estimated at \$100,000, chiefly to property of the municipality and the street railway companies.

Most severe storm since blizzard of 1885 is reported in Nebraska.

Andrew Freedman secured an injunction yesterday in the supreme court of New York to restrain A. G. Spaulding from obtaining a franchise in the National Baseball league and from interfering with the business of the National league in any way.

(Wednesday, December 18.) Thomas Kelly, well known from the Mississippi river to the Pacific ocean in stage route days, is dead at Liberty, Mo., aged 87 years.

The physicians in attendance on Senator Sewall reported last night that the patient's condition remained unchanged and that he was resting well.

Manager Tobeau of the Kansas City American Association club has signed Oscar Jones and Outfielder Nordke, both from the California league, for next season.

Benjamin Atkins, a civil war veteran, aged 70 years, was found at his home in W. La Grange, Ind., frozen to death.

Isidor Raynor, counsel for Admiral Schley, finished the draft of the formal document to be delivered today to Secretary of the Navy Long protesting against the finding of the court of inquiry.

(Thursday, December 19.) The situation between Argentina and Chile is somewhat improved, but not yet cleared up.

Troubles on the frontier between Turkish and Bulgarian soldiers are reported in which some of the latter were killed.

Colonial Liberals are said to have captured the town of Rio Hocha.

The discovery of gross frauds in the supply department of the Colombian army has caused President Castro to order a general investigation.

There is a general strike of iron workers of Barcelona, Spain. Recent bakers' riots were fomented by anarchists.

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Colbert was a member of Roosevelt's Rough Riders.

Physician Oradhrara, the new Blaine minister, has presented his credentials to the president.

(Monday, December 16.) The house will pass the new revenue bill for the Philippines, which will give interests will oppose concessions to sugar from these islands and from Cuba.

In the senate no business of importance is likely to be transacted this week aside from action on the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. It is thought action may be taken on some nominations and resolutions may be submitted on the Schley case.

Flora C. Pierce has announced for the coalition of political parties of Cuba, has been accorded an interview by the secretary of war and he presented a memorial concerning the candidacy of General Maso.

The committee of senators and representatives appointed by the full representation of the United States has completed the draft of the bill to be presented.

(Tuesday, December 17.) Senator Warren has introduced an amendment to the Constitution granting the right of suffrage to women.

Senator Lodge has introduced a bill to prohibit the sale of firearms, opium and intoxicating liquors to the natives of the islands in the Pacific ocean.

The senate ratified the Hay-Pauncefote isthmian canal treaty by a decisive vote of 72 to 6; Senator Teller voted against the treaty and Senator Patterson did not vote.

By vote of 43 to 7 the senate confirmed the nomination of P. C. Knox to be attorney-general of the United States.

(Wednesday, December 18.) Delegate Wilcox of Hawaii has introduced a bill making the leper colony of Hawaii a United States territory, and providing that the colony shall be under the control of the secretary of the treasury.

Judge Darling of Vermont formally assumed the duties of assistant secretary of the navy yesterday.

Announcement was made yesterday that Postmaster General Smith has tendered his resignation and that it has been accepted. Henry C. Parker, assistant postmaster, has been offered the position and has accepted it.

Representative Hepburn says he will press the Nicaragua canal bill as rapidly as possible.

Senator Cullum has introduced in the senate a bill providing for the retirement of the Hawaiian coinage and currency.

Representative Alden Smith of Michigan has introduced a bill making the birthday of William McKinley, January 23, a national holiday.

Bill to provide temporary revenues for the Philippine islands was debated in the house yesterday and will be voted on today at 4 o'clock.

Senate confirmed a number of nominations yesterday, including that of E. M. Cranston as United States attorney

OBJECTIONS OF SCHLEY

Statement Filed by Attorneys in Be-
half of the Admiral.

AGAINST MAJORITY FINDINGS

It Is Charged That Evidence Given
by Schley and His Witnesses
Was Altogether Ignored.

ny Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Late this afternoon Admiral Schley, through his counsel, filed with the secretary of the navy his bill of exceptions to the majority findings of the court of inquiry, and also a letter asking to be allowed to be heard in connection with the objections to be filed by attorneys for Admiral Sampson to the individual opinion of Admiral Dewey. This action was taken by Mr. Bayne, chief of staff, and Captain Parker of counsel, had held a consultation throughout the day with their client.

Secretary Long, almost immediately after receiving the bill of exceptions, called Judge Advocate Lemly and the solicitor for the department, Mr. Hanna, into conference. At its conclusion the secretary said that he had no statement to make in regard to any action he might take on the bill of exceptions, however, indicated to Mr. Teague, through the judge advocate, that he would not hear an oral argument by Mr. Raynor regarding Admiral Sampson's objections, but that he would receive a written statement.

It was expected that counsel for Admiral Sampson would file their objections to the finding of Admiral Dewey before the court of inquiry, but it is now stated that such objections may not be offered before Friday.

The bill of exceptions declares that the applicant "objects to the approval of the findings of the court upon the grounds of error in the manner of the report of facts made by the majority of the court are in conflict with the overwhelming weight of evidence; and that the majority of the court in taking the evidence into consideration, the testimony of the applicant, and of the whole of the applicant's witnesses and all portions of the evidence given by witnesses for the government which are in conflict with the testimony of the applicant, have thus deprived him of his rights guaranteed to him by the laws of the land and the Constitution of the United States."

Upon the grounds set forth the applicant respectfully prays that approval of the opinion of the majority of said court of inquiry be withheld and that said opinion be disapproved and that he may be afforded the opportunity to have the testimony of his witnesses properly considered and passed upon, and that the proceedings be remitted to the court for that purpose.

And further prays that he be entitled to be heard in person.

The letter asking permission to argue against the protest of Admiral Sampson's attorneys follows:

"I.—In regard to the reported intention of Counsel for Admiral U. S. Sampson, U. S. N., by his counsel, to file with you consent, a protest against your approval of that portion of the dissenting opinion of Admiral George Dewey, U. S. N., to the majority of the findings of a court of inquiry held after which I was the applicant, wherein the question of commandship of the American forces during the battle of Santiago is decided in favor of the said Admiral George Dewey, credit for the victory won in that battle accorded to the said Commodore Schley. I have the honor to most respectfully request as follows:

"That if such protest is filed with you by Counsel for Admiral U. S. Sampson, U. S. N., I may be given an opportunity to present, by counsel or argument against such protest.

"Very Respectfully,

"Rear Admiral, U. S. N., (Retired),
"Isidor Rayner,
"James Parker,
"Counsel for the applicant, before said court of inquiry."
Commenting on today's action Mr. Rayner said:

"The objections that we have filed rest upon the ground that Admiral Schley has been deprived of his rights as he has been deprived of the land and the Constitution of his land. We claim that the whole of the evidence in favor of the admiral, including his own and the testimony of his witnesses, has been rejected by the majority of the court and never considered or passed upon. Such a method of procedure would not be permitted to stand for a moment before any court of equity and justice, and of common law or common justice. The admiral was on the stand for about four days, and not a word that he uttered and not a solemn assertion that he made under the sanction of the court, was ever considered by the majority of the court. Such a method of disposing of a case is unparalleled in the annals of civil or of criminal law. The greatest malfeasance in the lands under the Constitution of the United States has been considered and passed upon.

"We shall, therefore, avail ourselves of every remedy that we have to it

TO HARMONIZE INTERESTS
OF CAPITAL AND LABOR

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 18.—The committee which was chosen by the conference called to consider plans for healing the differences between the capitalistic and labor interests of the country organized today, elected officers and issued a general statement of its mission. Senator Marcus A. Hanna was chosen its chairman and Samuel Gompers first vice chairman.

It retains its connection with the National Civic Federation and becomes the industrial department of that organization. The statement which was issued expressed a determination to strive for industrial peace, to maintain the rights of both sides between those who employ and those employed, to confer and

employers and workers, organized or unorganized, should confer for the adjustment of differences or disputes in any case where it is reached and to avoid or minimize the number of strikes or lockouts.

That the usual agreements as to conditions under which labor shall be performed should be encouraged, that when agreements are reached they should be faithfully adhered to both in letter and spirit by both parties.

"This department, either as a whole or a sub-committee by its appointment shall, when requested, act as a forum to adjust and determine questions of industrial peace between employers and workers and the employers provided in its opinion, the subject is one of sufficient importance.

when in conflict, to encourage agreements under which labor shall be performed and to arbitrate disputes when necessary.

"This department shall adopt a net by-laws for its government."

Officers were elected and committee appointed as follows:

Chairman—Hon. Mark Hanna.
Vice-Chairman—Samuel Competa & Oscar S. Strauss.
Treasurer—Charles A. Moore.
Secretary—Ralph M. Easley.

Committee on By-Laws—Oscar Strauss, S. R. Canaway, James H. E. Cook, Samuel Competa and Harry Hite.

The committee on by-laws will

Schwab and Strauss had been named, would present a preliminary report during the day, but all information as to committee at a meeting to be held about the last week in January, date to be fixed by the chairman.

the nature of the report was witnessed pending the conclusion of the meeting. The meeting was opened today, Chairman Strauss made a brief statement for publication. "I cannot tell you anything about the plan for putting into practice the peaceful projects of this conference," he said. "The work on it, and in due time it will be made public." I believe every man named on the committee will serve. All of the labor leaders have accepted and in this speaking of men of character and courage no man can deny services to a project that means such a great good for his country. The approval of the labor leaders means the

Miss Hene Rowe, aged 25 years, is lacerated, leg broken and head cut.

Mrs. J. M. Hardy, 23 years old, is sprained and head hurt.

Mrs. Tena Brookhaus, 26 years,

he who has seen more strikes than any man of his age in the country, which could not have been averted if the opposing interests had first met and fairly considered their respective rights."

The following statement was given out in the conclusion of the executive session:

"This committee shall be known as the Industrial Department of the National Civic Federation.

"The scope and province of this department shall be to do what may seem best to promote industrial peace, to be helpful in establishing rightful relations between employers and workers; by its good offices to endeavor to settle industrial disputes as quickly as possible; to aid in renewing industrial relations where a rupture has occurred.

"That at all times representatives of

eth Basilek, et al., culminated. Herbert J. McNair of Denver, attorney in fact. John Fitzpatrick, the man who was released from sentence on a charge of theft by Judge Dixon of the district court on the promise that he would not drink any more and who loaded up within an hour after he left the court room, was again brought before Judge Dixon yesterday and was sentenced to a year in the penitentiary without head labor. Fitzpatrick was found guilty of stealing a book belonging to Dr. E. S. Dodge, but claimed that he was so drunk at the time that he knew nothing of it.

In the land office yesterday was handed down a decree of the register and receiver involving the right to purchase 320 acres of valuable coal land near La Veta, in Huerfano county, near the line of the Denver & Rio Grande.

The contest in which the decision was rendered is entitled, Elyan Jones and A. E. Maunier vs. the Occidental Development company, and the hearing was had in the land office April 22, P. J. Duman of this city and J. M. Brooks & Wilson of Colorado Springs, representing Jones, et al., and G. M. Greene of this city and L. D. Bullis of Idaho Springs representing the Occidental Development company. The decision awards the right to purchase the entire property in dispute to Jones, et al., whose interests have been assigned to L. L. Aitken and A. E. Maunier of the Pike's Peak Coal company of Colorado Springs.

A public city council last night voted an appropriation for the maintenance of a public library 10 per cent. of such sum as Mr. Carnegie may donate for its establishment. There was no opposition to the proposition. No definite statement has been made as to what Mr. Carnegie will do if anything, but it is understood that in reply to requests for a contribution he has made inquiries indicating that he might be willing to make an endowment similar to those elsewhere provided that the city would insure that the city would do its part. No definite sum has been stated, but of course a considerable amount of money would be necessary. As the city already was out some \$100,000 for the erection of the library, the council considered that to increase the amount to a supposed \$7,500 and in return secure a first-class library, such as would be an honor and credit to Pueblo, would only be doing the practical thing.

CANON CITY

Canon City, Dec. 11.—The new concentrating plant of the Copper King Mining company six miles south of Canon City, is nearing completion. Two carloads of machinery arrived from Denver yesterday and are being placed in the machinery building today which is now completed. The machinery is to be run by electric power which will be furnished by the Colorado Electric Power company. These people now have the poles in all the way to the mine. Since the mine opened up the company has been hampered for the want of water, but now the water is 200 feet in the shaft they have struck a vein of water sufficient to meet all requirements. One in the mine is improving with depth. C. B. Phay is a most efficient manager and pushing the work of development.

The Isabel mine at Taclamar has been sold to Boston capitalists. They are also now installing steam drills and will shortly erect a concentrator on the property. The Isabel ore carries values of gold, silver, lead and copper and has been sufficiently tested to warrant the owners to put in such valuable machinery. Some other properties are being developed in this vicinity. The vigorous development being made here at Arkade, Taclamar and Dawson should put Fremont county away up in the ranks of the precious metal producing counties.

The Fremont County Horticultural society is endeavoring to improve the city held in Canon City at some time in January.

There is a movement on foot looking towards the consolidation of Canon City and South Canon in one municipality. The best business men in both places advocate the union and a meeting of the respective boards of aldermen will probably be arranged to go into the matter.

It has been ascertained recently from one of the most accurate and exhaustive tests that the sugar beets grown in the Arkansas valley and especially in the vicinity of Canon City, exceed a percentage of sugar those grown almost anywhere else in the state.

Many delays have occurred to hinder the completion of the new Presbyterian church. It should have been finished before this and was expected to be, but recent indications are that it will be rolled into January.

The church will be one of the finest in the state and a decided credit to the town, the Presbyterians, and the people who built it. The present edifice has been purchased by the ladies library committee for a public library.

Canon City, Dec. 13.—The local horticultural society held a regular meeting a few days ago and new basis of workings was arranged upon. An animated discussion was indulged in upon the merits of the new "dry spray" which was lately introduced here. They contemplated the use of this device in the quantity of tobacco dust and other tobacco refuse which they will distribute among the farmers to use for a fertilizer. It has been found that in addition to being a good fertilizer it has a very beneficial effect in the way of keeping down insect pests and especially the woolly aphids.

The Diamond Fire Brick company has just finished the construction of a new town draft shed in the city of its kind on the Mississippi river and will enable them to make a better class of brick than any made here at the present time. It will be tested in a few days.

The following officers have been elected by Canon City chapter No. 23, E. S. Worthy matron, Rebecca Smith; worthy patron, W. L. Hawkins; associate matron, Rachel Knight; secretary, Nellie P. Weston; treasurer, Effie Page; conductress, L. Thompson.

C. J. Fredrickson went to Kansas on Saturday for a week's visit.

Rev. and Mrs. L. B. Self left Saturday for Denver, where they expect to spend his winter.

Dr. Onelia Locke left a few days ago for Cincinnati, where she will enter into business with Dr. Clara Wernicke in the practice of osteopathy.

FLORENCE

Florence, Dec. 17.—The United Oil company opened up a heavy producing well this evening. It is expected that a well with a flow of 100 barrels a day when the drill entered the oil the petroleum rushed up the hole several hundred feet. It is believed that this well will move one of the best wells in the company.

A. Good Slogan.

"I wish we could hold the elections along about Christmas time," said the Astute Politician.

"Oh, that's a poor time for a campaign," objected the Unthinking Person.

"Poor time?" responded the Astute Politician. "Why, just think of the votes that would be asked for in the party set up a city for the 'Full Christmas Stocking'." (Baltimore American.)

As to Candidates.

Tess—I wouldn't make Bess my candidate if I were you. She told me that secret of yours.

—Bess—Bess must have been Jennie's confidante, or her confidante's confidante. (Philadelphia Press.)

ALL THE NEWS FROM ALL THE WORLD

COLORADO SPRINGS

(Friday, December 13.)

A young colored girl was sentenced to 10 days in the county jail for shoplifting; the merchants have agreed to prosecute all such cases.

The firemen's third annual mask ball takes place tonight at the Temple theater.

Garfield school art loan exhibition is a great success; it remains open today.

First lecture in the university extension course will be given at Perkins Fine Arts hall tonight at 8 o'clock; open to the public without charge.

Michael Ambro, an Austrian, was struck by a freight car at a crossing in Colorado City yesterday and almost instantly killed.

Christmas vacation at Colorado college begins December 20 instead of the 15th, as scheduled.

Judge John L. Semmes, a resident of the state for 30 years and a prominent Odd Fellow, died suddenly yesterday.

Despite zero weather, the annual firemen's ball last night was a big success.

(Sunday, December 15.)

A \$50 check was contributed to the Y. M. C. A. building fund yesterday and the sum is the first of many.

Tickets for the concert to be given by the Oberlin College Glee club go on sale tomorrow.

Garfield art exhibit will be continued tomorrow.

Prof. and Mrs. Parsons will give an informal reception to Prof. Richard T. Ely of the University of Wisconsin on Tuesday afternoon.

Low militia company in Colorado Springs will be mustered in on Saturday night, December 15.

Colorado College Glee club leaves Tuesday for its fifth annual winter concert.

The rummage sale held by the W. C. T. U. cleared over \$35.

New local offices of the passenger and commercial agents of the Rock Island were occupied yesterday for the first time.

About \$2,000 will be expended in remodeling the present Mining Exchange building for a restaurant, which will open in January.

President Eliot of Harvard may be present at the laying of the corner stone of the new science building of Colorado college.

Commander and Consul T. and E. Booth-Tucker, accompanied by 21 officers of the army's best soldiers and a celebrated brass band, will arrive in Colorado Springs from Denver tomorrow.

An evening great Salvation Army meeting will be held in Temple theater.

The fire department responded to two alarms within five minutes of 11:30 P. M. last evening; one came from 112½ E. Tenth street, the other from 107 Washington avenue.

(Monday, December 16.)

It is estimated that 1,000 people skated on Prospect street yesterday.

James Ross, a 16-year-old boy, broke his arm while skating on a small pond on the west side yesterday.

Colorado Springs may get the state convention of the Charities and Corrections, which meets in February.

Prof. Edward S. Parsons preached at the college vesper services yesterday afternoon.

The funeral of the late Judge Semmes was held from Grace church yesterday afternoon. It was very largely attended.

The Old Fellows conducted the services at the grave.

Mrs. Ebbey was thrown out of a buggy and sustained a painful cut on the chin yesterday.

The city council meets tonight and will probably act on the question of the material to be used in the new city hall.

A defective fuse caused a small fire at 221 North Cascade avenue early yesterday morning.

John C. Duff of Pueblo, who was reported to have committed suicide in Cripple Creek, has shown up in Colorado Springs.

Consul Emma Booth-Tucker of the Salvation army will deliver a lecture at Temple theater tonight.

(Tuesday, December 17.)

John W. Frensch was injured in a runaway accident yesterday afternoon.

Rev. Duncan Lamont of the Mt. Olive Baptist church of Denver has been called to the pulpit of the First Baptist church of Colorado City.

A petition to Sheriff-elect Gilbert to suppress gambling and other violations of law in Colorado City is in circulation.

Art exhibit at Garfield school netted about \$300.

Rubio Goldmark's violin sonata is to be performed in Vienna in February.

Frank Carlson was awarded the contract for building the cement basement floor of the new county court house.

The Twentieth Century City in Perkins hall tonight.

Art exhibit at the Whitaker school continues this afternoon and evening.

(Wednesday, December 18.)

County Commissioner Doran is taking a vacation, necessitated by a friendly lawsuit with Undersecretary Pitts company D of the National Guard has received his commission as major of the Second battalion of the Second regiment.

Elks will go to Cripple Creek Friday on a special train over the Short Line.

A scheme is on foot to induce the national government to give the state 30,000 or 40,000 acres of agricultural and grazing land in exchange for timber land now owned by the state.

The blizzard which has been making itself felt for the past day or two is general throughout the state; Fort Collins reports a foot of snow, Denver six inches and Salida 14 inches; temperatures are from zero to 10 above.

Freight rates between Colorado and Chicago have been cut to 40 per cent. of the published tariff.

(Saturday, December 14.)

As a result of the rate war the Denver & Southwestern railroad is planning to force the Cripple Creek district better in suburban service.

Reduced freight rates from the east may be of little advantage to the state owing to the shortage of cars.

Inspectors of the state are making a study of the matter of rifle firing.

Judge Johnson granted change of venue in Denver West side court bribery cases.

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The consul-general in New York of the Boer republic has asked Governor Ormen to sign a petition requesting congress to pass resolutions with a view to ending the Boer war.

Annual report of the president of the State School of Mines shows that the

INSTITUTION

is in a flourishing condition.

Barton Annex mine at Georgetown was practically consumed by fire yesterday morning.

(Monday, December 16.)

The jury in the damage case of Nellie Gunn of Denver against the Wells Fargo Express company gave the plaintiff damages of \$10,000.

Robert W. Holmes, auditor at Denver for the General Electric company, died of a hemorrhage Saturday night.

Two miners, Carlo Filippo and Ferdinand Gaudin, were killed in a coal mine at Trinidad Saturday night.

The Railroad Savings and Building association has been organized in Pueblo primarily to assist railroad employes in saving their money and building homes.

S. Mulday, a Pole living near Querida, was badly frozen on the plains west of Pueblo.

An explosion of a kitchen range on account of pipes being frozen between the range and hot water tank caused serious injury to Mrs. Brewer at Trinidad. She may die from effects of the explosion.

The Ruby-Turner Coal company has filed articles of incorporation at Pueblo.

Announcement is made at Pueblo of the marriage next Wednesday of Miss Maude Tarnsey, daughter of Former Adjutant General Tarnsey of Colorado, to R. F. Oliver of St. Louis.

No estimate has yet been made of the loss to the Doctor-Jack Pot company by Senator Cullom's defeat.

Corby night's fire at the Cripple Creek district. Mercury registered 10 below zero Saturday night.

Fire at Victor damaged the home of Victor Johnson, the amount of \$500.

Peter Johnson was injured by a small rock slide at the Portland mine at Victor.

(Tuesday, December 17.)

A colony of Dunkards from Illinois will probably leave for Colorado today.

Fire at the Florence Oil company's refinery of that city did \$2,000 damage.

The Pueblo city council has passed a resolution agreeing to appropriate annually for maintenance of a public library \$10,000.

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FOREIGN

(Saturday, December 14.)

A special correspondent in Berlin says he has heard that the German government has made to France's furnishing the whole of the projected Russian loan of \$40,000,000.

Financiers in the United States will shortly be asked to contribute to the possibility of obtaining \$20,000,000 of the loan in that country.

The Chilean reply to the representation of the minister of the Argentine Republic to Chile has been forwarded but has not yet been made known.

(Monday, December 16.)

The situation between Argentina and Chile is somewhat improved, but not yet cleared up.

Troubles on the frontier between Turkish and Bulgarian soldiers are reported in which some of the latter were killed.

Colombian liberals are said to have captured the town of Rio de Janeiro.

The discovery of gross frauds in the supply department of the Colombian army is hampering President Castro.

Hispano-American revolutionaries are being hampered by the lack of money.

There is a general strike of iron workers of Barcelona, Spain. Recent bakers' riots were fomented by anarchists.

The independence of Belgium says Dr. Sylvain, formerly an American but now a naturalized French citizen, has invented a spectrograph by which users of a telephone may see each other.

(Tuesday, December 17.)

About 500 persons out of employment and demanding bread began a riot in Vienna yesterday. They were dispersed by the police. Sixteen of the rioters were injured.

A report has been received in Santiago de Chile of another alleged invasion of the southern Chile by Argentine troops.

Should this be true, it will create new difficulties between the two countries.

The St. Petersburg Gazette announces that a model of a new Russian coat of arms has been proclaimed in a score of towns throughout Russia. Strikers' and students' riots are responsible for the action taken by the authorities.

The London Daily Chronicle, in a financial article, says that the stock on the copper market was resumed with persistence and vigor but that nobody seems to understand the position of affairs.

(Wednesday, December 18.)

The St. James' Gazette (London) says that the St. James' Gazette has declined to approach Great Britain on the subject of the concentration camps in South Africa, taking the ground that it might be interpreted as an unwarranted interference in the affairs of a foreign country.

Lord Kitchener announces that Commander Kitzinger, the famous Boer commander who has figured so prominently in connection with the invasion of the Transvaal, has been captured, badly wounded, by General French. Kitzinger was trying to break the blockhouse cord at Hanover Road.

The Madrid correspondent of the London Daily Mail says that the prisoners in the jails at Barcelona mutinied and nearly overpowered the guards. Troops were called and suppressed the disorder.

(Thursday, December 19.)

The Senate passed the bill to amend the act to provide for the payment of the interest on the public debt.

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MINES AND MINING

STRIKE ON SEDAN.

Special to the Gazette. Cripple Creek, Dec. 15.—Sedan stock has been active today on the different exchanges due to a strike made by Lessee Kellum in the bottom level of the property. Mr. Kellum has been doing considerable development work in the mine and has opened up a new ore shoot containing excellent values. The lessee has been prevented for a long time from making a regular production by litigation with the Sunshine company, and he used his money in developing the ore as much as possible. In the 100-foot level, the new strike is said to be an excellent one, and it looks as if the ore body will give much higher values than the original shoot yielded. It is of good width and appears to be a permanent proposition.

Lessee Brown on the block 16 of the Anaconda company on Gold Hill, reports a decided improvement in the showing of ore. He is working on the new ore pay ore for some time, but the vein has improved to such an extent with development work, that it is regarded almost as a new strike. The ore body is well filled with high-grade streaks, yielding about 100 tons of ore, and the value of the ore is said to be in the neighborhood of \$100 per ton. There is a width of about six feet of the rock that will bring pay values, and the richest part of the ore will make large shipments sent out separately.

Development on the south block of the Kanyon lease on the Atlanta has been granted to Kelly and Matz. A stipulation of the lease requires 100 feet of sinking, of which 25 feet has already been completed. Mr. Kelly is now putting down for the purpose of driving for one of the Hull City placer veins in Virginia ground.

Lessee Tillery, operating the upper levels of the Tornado of the Elkton company, is working on the new ore, and considerable ore from the old stones. He is also meeting with excellent results in opening up new ground.

MacEneaney and company, leasing a block of the Findley, have attained a depth of 100 feet, and are getting well commenced drifting and crosscutting within the next few days. They have opened a good body of low grade ore in the shaft, from which assays across nearly three feet run from \$8 to \$14 per ton.

The Vindicator company is rushing operations in the No. 2 shaft and is holding ore as fast as the cages can be loaded. In spite of the crippled equipment, Mr. Vindicator expects to double the output for this month. The average grade of the ore that is being hoisted is somewhat better than that of the previous month. It is expected that work will be resumed on the No. 1 shaft by January.

W. H. Lowry, who recently secured a lease on block 1 of the Christmas, is making a production of 30 tons per week. The lessee is working only a small force and getting \$400 a ton from the ore at the level broken, but the former operators, who were not shipped for the reason that it was believed to be of too low grade, but with a little sorting it makes ounce and a half value.

Dall and Wilson, operating block 11 of the Vindicator, have just closed a shipment of two carloads of screenings estimated to be worth \$90 per ton. J. H. White, who has successfully operated many different leases about the camp, has purchased the Eaton lease on the east end of the Wilson claim of the Free Colnago company. He expects to commence shipments from this block within a short time.

The new company, which has the main lease on the Christmas, will start a 100-ton shipment by the first of the week. A consignment of the same size was sent out the first of this week, the ore averaging about 100 tons. The shipment is believed to be made of about the same grade.

BIG CONSOLIDATION EFFECTED BY MINT, POINTER AND OTHERS.

The consolidation of the Mint, Pointer, Union Belle and Mollie Dwyre companies, as predicted in Thursday's Gazette, was consummated yesterday by the organization of the Mint Consolidated Mining company with a capitalization of \$300,000, divided into 3,000,000 shares. The new company will acquire all the property, mineral and otherwise, of the four companies mentioned, paying for the same in the following proportion:

Mint	1,500,000 shares
Pointer	1,000,000 shares
Union Belle	300,000 shares
Mollie Dwyre	200,000 shares

Total 3,000,000 shares. This will leave 500,000 shares of the stock in the hands of the new company. The treasury, however, will receive much more than that amount because the distribution to the several companies includes the stock in the treasury of the several companies, and the portion of the stock owned by the company will be 488,810 shares of the old company, and the new company will have 2,511,190 shares.

The proposition which the several companies receive will be paid in dividends to the stockholders at the following rates: The Pointer stockholders will receive 900 shares of new stock for every 1,000 of the old, the Pointer will receive 340 shares of the new for every 1,000 of the old, the Union Belle 200 of the new for every 1,000 of the old and the Mollie Dwyre 250 shares of the new for every 1,000 of the old.

Considering the fact that the entire apportionment was in the hands of the Foley-Matthews syndicate, which controlled all the property of the company of each company is considered to be a very fair one. It is also announced that there were no "promotion expenses" dealt out to those who engineered the consolidation, nor any bonus of any kind was given to the company with it. The directorate of the new company will be composed of practically the same persons who are now directors in the old companies, and Mr. Foley, who is president of the old company, will be president of the new company, and Mr. Mat-tocks, likewise, will be secretary.

The consolidation was effected primarily to facilitate the thorough and economic development of the 30 acres of ground which the several companies owned on Gold Hill. With the exception of the Mint property, none of them had received any great development work. The shaft of the Pointer is 50 feet deep, and those on the other two still shallower, and the Mint shaft is down only 750 feet. The Pointer mine, above the 500-foot level, produced a very creditable amount of ore, in exact figures \$250 per ton, worth \$400 a ton. Because of the fact that the Mint mine has been worked a considerably less time, the ore taken from that shaft has amounted to 846 tons, worth \$24,740.

The Pointer ore shaft, which has been opened up lower than the present bottom level, and there is some doubt as to its downward extension, which accounts for the decline in the stock from 22 to 5 cents during the past few months. It is proposed, however, to quickly develop the Pointer ground, as well as that owned by the other companies, from the Mint shaft, and

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CONSOLIDATED COMPANY DECLARES \$100,000 DIVIDEND

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There have been other large dividends paid before by Cripple Creek mining companies before. The Gold Coin, which as well as the Consolidated Mines company, is managed by the syndicate of J. H. White, J. H. White, and J. H. White, has paid an extra dividend of \$100,000, and the Isabella in the days when it had ore which ran into the thousands of dollars a ton, paid \$135,000 a quarter, while the Stratton's Independence, during the time when the company was managed by the syndicate of J. H. White, J. H. White, and J. H. White, was paying a dividend of \$100,000 a quarter. But no dividend, which parallels to the present one has yet been declared, and from the reports which have been received, it would appear that no mine in Cripple Creek has had a showing which parallels the wonderful body of ore which Wild Horse has opened in three levels.

Mr. E. W. Woods, who is managing the company, says that the company yesterday said that the ore had now been opened in the 750-foot level for a distance of about 40 feet, and that the values were all that had been anticipated. The assay which was first taken, showing bonanza values, have been duplicated right along; and there is evidence to warrant most sanguine hopes for the development of the shoot. The ore is said to be of good grade, and the company is now working on it.

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The Rawley Mining company has a great bonanza strike at work in the Bonanza district, and the scene about the mine is a decidedly busy one. The force now numbers 50 men, and with an equipment for taking out as good as can be had the product of the mine will be placed on the market with but little difficulty. The company has ordered a concentrator mill of 100-ton capacity which



A PAGE FOR WOMEN

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CONCERNING FASHIONS



A HOUSE is built of bricks and stones, of sills and posts and pliers; but a home is built of loving deeds that stand as pillars of support. A house, though but a humble cot, within its walls may hold a home of priceless beauty, rich in Love's eternal gold.

HOW absorbed we are in our own small world! At most, our lives touch only a very few except as we make an especial effort at holiday time. This joyous Christmas festival celebrated in every Christian land ought to last throughout the year as related to the bestowal of helpful gifts just when most needed.

It is more blessed to give than to receive. It is just as forceful on July 4 as December 25. That many have learned this lesson is shown by the record of the past year's generous acts, just like Christmas doings, acts that have enriched alike the giver and the receiver.

What music sweet there will be, Of "welcome, welcome," sounding from far Like church bells from over the sea.

And oh! the gladness, and oh! the joy When "Some One" and "No One" meet, Where the pleasant paths of Paradise are instead of the wintry street; For the kindly deeds which are done on earth.

Are your Christmas gifts ready or do you belong to that majority of imprudent people who wait until December 24 before attending to their shopping?

Use some judgment in the matter and make your observance of Christmas, especially for the children. It is their day of all days. So, by gifts, you own or for those who have no one to look after them.

Give gifts to your faithful servants who have gone through 365 days of monotonous routine that you might have time for social and club demands.

Choose your gifts with discrimination; cheer, sunny things, useful as well as ornamental, yet, nothing doleful in the way of books or pictures which by the way, are always acceptable, and one never has enough of the inspiring kind.

It is not possible to entirely avoid disagreeable people, but we can escape with as little contact as possible. One of the dreary things in life is that we know we are receiving that light by some misguided individuals who are totally blind to our real character.

Really good people are always discovering virtues in their friends; diamonds in the rough; heroes and heroines and nobility of mind and character where only tolerably bad or only middling good people would not see anything noteworthy.

Is the good time coming when the "society" columns of the daily newspaper will announce among the other attractive accomplishments of the bride that she is "a graduate of the Smithsonian Institute of Culinary Science" or that she is "a graduate of the Smithsonian Institute of Culinary Science"?

Imagine the sensation that would be created by the "society editor" of today who would incorporate such a characterization in her description of the bride at a "swell" wedding. She would not only incur the displeasure of the dotting parents, but the implacable hatred of the bride, but would undoubtedly receive her "walking papers" from the paper upon which she was employed.

We are led to these animadversions by reading the account of a young couple that was married in New York City on December 15. The magistrate asked the young man concerning the seriousness of his intentions, whereupon he said: "I go by her house and find her father. She coos her dinner out of it and she is a lovely cooking pot. I fell in love right away, almighty."

Latest news from Norway is the solving of the servant girl problem "to the satisfaction of all concerned." With a feeling that it is "too good to be true" the pure of this and every other country can scarcely possess their souls in patience until they know how it has been accomplished when efforts to that end have been in vain the world over.

The new plan reads well and thus far it is claimed that it works well. In Bergen, Christiania, and other large cities of the country central employment bureaus have been established under the direction of the municipal government.

Twice each year, one week previous to New Year's day, and one week before St. John's day (June 24), these bureaus are opened for the benefit of those dissatisfied, either employers or employed. At those times the mistress who wants requirements, the wages she is willing to pay, etc., and sends it to the office where it is placed on file and also in a conspicuous place on the blackboard.

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You have written my lesson of duty out, Manlike you have questioned me. Now stand at the bar of my woman's soul. Until I shall question thee.

You require your mutton shall always be hot. Your socks and your shirts shall be whole. I require your heart shall be true as God's stars. And pure as heaven your soul.

I require a cook for your mutton and beef; A seamstress your waiting for stockings and shirts; I look for a man and a king.

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I am fair and young, but the rose will fade. From my soft young cheek one day: Will you love me then 'mid the falling leaves, As you did 'mid the bloom of May?

Is your heart an ocean so strong and deep I may launch my all on its tide? A loving woman finds heaven or hell On the day she is made a bride.

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